

Election of Species

Applicants elect Species I as directed to Fig. 1 of the present application for initial examination. Claims 1-8, 16, 18, 19, 21-28 and 30 are readable on Species I. This election is without traverse.

Remarks

Claims 1-30 are pending in the present application.

As noted above, Species I as readable on claims 1-8, 16, 18, 19, 21-28 and 30 has been elected for initial examination.

Applicants also respectfully submit that claims 1-6, 16, 18, 19, 21-28 and 30 are generic to each of Species I – VI.

Favorable consideration and early allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, please contact Andrew J. Telesz, Jr. (Reg. No. 33,581) at (571) 283-0720 in the Washington, D.C. area, to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0238 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew J. Telesz, Jr.', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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